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REMARKS

Claims 18 through 29 are pending in the application. In the present response Claims 18, 21, 24, and 27 have been amended, and Claim 25 has been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein. Following entry of the instant response, Claims 18-24, and 26-29 will be pending.

Specification

The specification has been amended to remove hyperlinks which are impermissible in patent applications. No new matter is believed to have been introduced. Removal of the objection to the disclosure is kindly requested.

Claims

Claims 24 and 27 have been amended to now recite "wherein the cell is selected from the group consisting of an insect cell, a yeast cell, a plant cell, or a bacterial cell." Support for this change is found throughout the specification as filed, for example at page 3, lines 15-19. Claim 25 has been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein. No new matter is believed to have been introduced.

Claims 18 and 21 have been amended to more clearly express that which Applicants consider their invention. Support for this change is found throughout the specification as filed, for example at page 3, lines 4-7. No new matter is believed to have been introduced.

Claim Rejections

Claims 24 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. In view of the amendments of Claims 24 and 27, Applicants kindly request removal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph rejections. Claims 24 and 27 have been amended to recite that the "cell" is a selected from the group consisting of "a plant cell, a yeast cell, and a bacterial cell." Support for this amendment may be found in the specification as filed, see for example page 3, lines 15-19. The cells may be in culture or an organism as set forth in the specification as filed, see for example page 11, lines 27-33 and page 13, lines 34-38 and Examples 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Claims 18 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In view of the amendments of Claims 18 and 21, Applicants kindly request removal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections.

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In view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in form for allowance which allowance of claims 18-24, and 26-29 is respectfully requested.

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